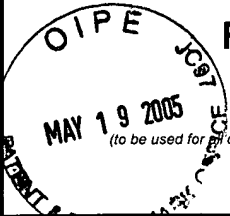


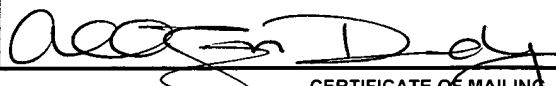
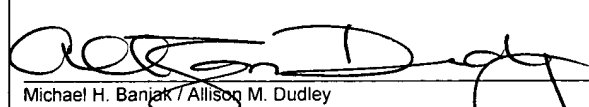
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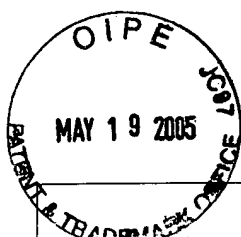
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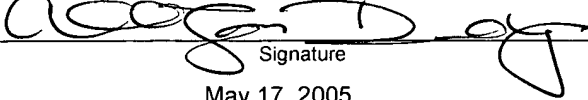


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RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of February 17, 2005. Please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of this Response and the following Remarks.